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TROUBLE IN THE BULL MOOSE CAMP

Bitter Dissension Characterizes the New York State Convention.

TALK OF FORMING ANOTHER PARTY

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Woodruff Hints at the Possibility of it—State of Progressive Machine Calls for Prendergast for Governor, but Efforts Made to Nominate State Chairman Hotchkiss—Charges of Bad Faith by Woodruff.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Storm signals were hoisted at the state convention of the progressives here tonight, and the forecast for tomorrow's session indicated a troubled time when the delegates would be called upon to name a state ticket. Comptroller William A. Prendergast of New York announced tonight that if his name is to be opposed to the governorship, he would not permit it to be presented.

"I have not withdrawn my candidacy," said Mr. Prendergast, "but I am not going to be opposed to it without opposition. I will accept, but if I am to be opposed, then my hat is not in the ring."

Talk of Forming Another Party.

Former Lieut. Governor Woodruff openly charged that those who were seeking to nominate State Chairman Hotchkiss were not acting in good faith toward Mr. Prendergast. Mr. Woodruff declared that the nomination of Mr. Hotchkiss for governor would disrupt the party, and he added:

"If this party could be formed in two months, then I would form another one in two months."

Attempts to Create Dissensions.

Mr. Woodruff said that, notwithstanding Mr. Hotchkiss' declarations that he was not a candidate, and that he was for Mr. Prendergast for governor, the nomination of Mr. Hotchkiss for governor was planned to nominate him, and had asked Oscar B. Strauss to present Mr. Hotchkiss' name.

Mr. Hotchkiss spoke bitterly tonight of what he said was an attempt by outsiders, through the use of money, to create dissension in the progressive party. He charged that the nomination of Mr. Prendergast for governor was planned to nominate him, and had asked Oscar B. Strauss to present Mr. Hotchkiss' name.

Prendergast Likely to Be Selected.

A report was current late tonight that the differences of opinion among delegates over the gubernatorial nomination had been adjusted to a large measure, and that Mr. Prendergast would be selected.

This report followed a remark by Oscar B. Strauss that he believed the New York city comptroller would be the nominee.

Names for State Ticket.

The names of the following to be placed on the progressive state ticket were announced tonight by delegates: W. A. Strauss of Rochester for state treasurer; George J. Mountain, New York, for secretary of state, and Lloyd Collins of New York, for state engineer.

The Platform.

The platform as presented to the progressive convention tonight, reaffirms the national platform, and pledges support to Colonel Roosevelt and Governor Johnson, and declares in the preamble:

"The hopes of a generation are realized in the birth of the new party. Unhindered by any political party to the inevitable government, which has so long coerced legislation, we present our first state ticket."

Unceasing War Against Abuse of Power.

"We pledge ourselves to the elimination of special privilege in every form. We covenant unceasing war against the use of political or governmental power for the private gain of those who would build up individual fortunes through monopoly, high prices and inordinate profits."

"We propose to use the powers of the government to protect the rights of no less than heretofore, but seek also to serve human welfare more."

To Oust Roosevelt Electors.

New York, Sept. 5.—Chairman D. Hilles and members of the republican national committee took steps in another effort to supplant Roosevelt electors on the republican ticket in Pennsylvania, when Governor Penrose came here today, and had a conference with William Barnes and other members of the national committee on the subject.

WILSON STILL EXPLAINING.

Governor Endorses to Set Himself Right on Immigration Issue.

See GHT. N. J., Sept. 5.—Gov. Wilson received two delegations of Italians today, one from Jersey City and the other from Brooklyn. He talked about immigration.

"There is no sort of visit more welcome to me now," he said, "because I fear that things that I have written have been most grossly misinterpreted. I had frequent occasion, recently, to meet delegations similar to this, and it has been a great gratification to me that they all speak in generous language of appreciation towards myself, but also with an extremely broad-minded comprehension of what my real position is, and of what my feelings are."

"The fact of the matter is that America has been enriched by having the aspirations of some of the finest races in the world brought to her shores. I don't know whether we ought to be jealous that other countries are in the same degree impoverished, but for myself, as an American, I have no jealousy. I rejoice most heartily in the circumstances that men of every European blood have brought to this country their highest aspirations, because they can't bring these aspirations without adding to the aspirations of the country, and making the country greater and freer than it would be without them. For myself, I have never felt the slightest jealousy of the right kind of immigration, and by the right kind of immigration I mean the voluntary act."

"When men of their own initiative come with a preliminary love for or desire for America, to establish homes for themselves here, and to identify themselves with the country, the result cannot be anything but good for the country itself. I have been jealous, as we have all been jealous—I am sure I am including all of you—of the immigration which is not up to the standards of the country, but by contractors."

Suicide of Traveling Salesman.

Bridgeport, Sept. 5.—Ray Friedman, believed to be a traveling salesman from New York, died tonight in a local hospital after taking a dose of morphine with suicidal intent. He was found in a dying condition in a local hotel.

Cabled Paragraphs

Chemical Action to Create Life.

London, Sept. 5.—Prof. Schaefer's declaration that life can be created by chemical action has created widespread discussion and controversy among scientists and laymen.

Suffragette Outbreak in Wales.

Wrexham, Wales, Sept. 5.—A wild suffragette outbreak was brought about today by the appearance at the National Bazaar of David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer.

German Builders in Trouble.

Berlin, Sept. 5.—One of the largest realty and building concerns here, with liabilities of over 50,000,000 marks (\$12,500,000), in reports of its difficulties owing to over-calculation on the growth of Berlin.

\$750,000 for Booth Memorial.

London, Sept. 5.—Bramwell Booth, the new head of the Salvation Army, has issued an appeal for \$750,000 with which to erect, equip and maintain a new training college for Salvation Army officers as a memorial to his father.

Auto Kills Schoolboy.

Norwalk, Conn., Sept. 5.—While Russell James, aged 12, was returning home from school this afternoon in an automobile owned and driven by Frederick Matheson, Jr., of New York, struck and killed him almost instantly. Mr. Matheson, who is married in North Canaan, was released under \$5,000 bail for his appearance in court tomorrow.

OHIO PROGRESSIVES

Nominate State Ticket and Cheer Criticisms of Taft.

Columbus, O., Sept. 5.—The progressive party today began its active fight for the control of Ohio. President Taft's home state. In state convention here a platform was adopted on the national progressive platform, was adopted, a full state ticket was nominated, and then Gov. Johnson of California was nominated for governor. The nomination of Mr. Johnson for governor was a surprise, as he had been a candidate for that office in the republican state convention, but was defeated.

ROOSEVELT IN MINNESOTA.

Says He is in Movement That Springs from People's Conscience.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 5.—Minnesota heard first hand from Colonel Roosevelt today his reasons for asking support of the new progressive party. The colonel spent the day in St. Paul and Minneapolis, and made three speeches. Tonight he returned to his journey westward, with Grand Forks, N. D., as his next stopping place. Colonel Roosevelt's principal speech today was at the Minnesota state fair. He declared that the nomination of Woodrow Wilson at Baltimore was arranged by the "democratic bosses." He expounded the progressive ideas upon the tariff, Canadian reciprocity, the courts, co-operation of the government and the farmers to improve the yield of farms, and measures to better the condition of workers.

ROGERS ELECTED BY POSTOFFICE CLERKS.

Wins Eleventh Term After Spirited Contest With Worcester Man.

Boston, Sept. 5.—Frank T. Rogers of Chicago was re-elected president of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks at the closing session of the 13th annual convention of that organization here today. It was Rogers' eleventh consecutive election to that office, but it was not accomplished without a spirited contest. Tonight he defeated John A. Diamond of Worcester. John A. Diamond of Chicago won a contest for the first vice presidency from Edward J. Byron of Rochester, N. Y. Other officers elected were: T. E. O'Brien of Lewiston, Me.; third vice president, T. F. Murphy of Wisconsin; secretary, W. M. Gibbons of Scotland, Pa.; treasurer, E. C. Connors, Boston.

\$5,000,000 LAND FRAUD SUIT.

Government Likely Soon to Move Against Southern Pacific.

Los Angeles, Sept. 5.—Another government suit against the Southern Pacific Railroad was brought today. Recovery of two thousand acres of mineral land in Kern county will probably be begun here soon. The land is valued at approximately \$5,000,000. Willis N. Mills, special attorney in charge of other actions pending against the company, has returned from Washington, with authorization by Attorney General Wickersham to sue the Southern Pacific. It is understood that the patent to the land was issued more than six years ago, and that the government will contend that in the matter was discovered only recently.

SO. CAROLINA PRIMARY FRAUD.

Investigation of the Recent Election to Begin Next Week.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 5.—Inquiry into the charges that fraudulent operations were employed in the recent gubernatorial primary will be instituted here Wednesday. Ira Jones, who contested with Gov. Cole Blaise for the gubernatorial nomination, brought the charges.

The new turn of events will eliminate all possibility of having a second primary election Tuesday to settle the contest between Blaise and Jones. Blaise's majority of 3,900 over two opponents was insufficient to nominate.

TOWN SELLS COAL AGAIN.

Two Harbors, Minn., Run by Socialists, Back in Business.

Two Harbors, Minn., Sept. 5.—After several months' investigation of what was said to be a coal trust at Duluth and Superior, the city of Two Harbors has again resumed the retail handling of coal. It is reported that the firms from whom the city is now making its purchases have expressed their willingness to sell to the city council. The refusal of coal dealers to sell coal to Two Harbors was taken up with Attorney General Wickersham.

Tar Heel Republicans Split.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 5.—The holding of two conventions in Charlotte yesterday and last night marked the split in the republican party in North Carolina. The regular convention nominated a full state ticket, headed by Thomas Settle of Asheville, and changed the plan of organization, giving State Chairman John M. Morehead almost supreme power.

Must Improve Atlantic Coast

THE COMMERCIAL SALVATION OF UNITED STATES.

JOHN BARRETT'S VIEW

Speaker at Waterways Convention Says Europe is Spending Millions and We Are Doing Nothing.

New London, Sept. 5.—The United States must improve the Atlantic coast if it expects to live commercially, said John Barrett of the Pan-American union, one of the principal speakers tonight at the session of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways convention. He declared that Europe is spending millions of dollars a year on the improvement of its waterways, but this country is practically doing nothing.

"Europe is afraid of the United States in commercial competition," he said, "but the United States is over-confident."

Europeans Can Outstrip Us.

In speaking of the development of Panama canal tolls, Mr. Barrett said that the matter of paying tolls is secondary to the question of the development of the waterways. He said that the matter of paying tolls is secondary to the question of the development of the waterways.

AMERICAN NAVAL FORCES DOMINATE THE SITUATION

Marines and Bluejackets Protecting Nicaraguan Railroads.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Government successes over the rebel forces in several engagements in Nicaragua, resulting in the capture of a large number of the directing heads of the revolution, together with the almost complete domination of the situation by the American naval forces now in the country summed up the situation in that Central American republic today.

Large forces of American marines and bluejackets are stationed at the important bridges and stations along the river and Major Butler, commanding the marines, expressed the opinion that he will have little trouble protecting the railroad and maintaining communication between the capital and Corinto.

Inland Waterways in New England.

For the development of inland waterways of the United States, especially in New England, was made tonight by Gov. Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts. Governor Foss advocated a future policy in the development of transportation facilities that for every dollar spent for the extension of railroads in America, a dollar of public money should be put into the improvement and deepening of the waterways.

Deepen the Connecticut River.

Mr. Foss favored the development of the transportation on the Connecticut and Merrimack rivers. If the port of Hamburg could be developed seventy-six miles inland, he said there was no valid reason, in his opinion, why the river which he said to be deepened to permit freight vessels to proceed as far as Springfield. He said also that he expected to see the Merrimack river dredged out so that barges at New York may proceed as far as Nashua, N. H.

Other Countries Have Done It.

"Those who are opposed to the development of water commerce will lay emphasis upon the great cost of such construction and the heavy natural barriers which have to be overcome. But it can be done in a moment, when it becomes realized that all the great commercial countries of the world have had to overcome similar obstacles."

"Cutting Through to Canada."

President Moore presided at the evening session. Howard D. Hadley, president of the Quebec-Miami International Highway Association of Pittsburgh, N. Y., in his speech, "Cutting Through to Canada," said that the matter of deepening the Hudson river and developing the water power here, was a matter of the greatest importance, and that the Hudson-Champlain waterways connecting the Atlantic at New York and the St. Lawrence river, will in the near future become the most important inland waterway in North America. The distance between New York city and Montreal via the waterway is approximately 1,000 miles, which distance less than 30 miles is by artificial channels.

A Water Power Trust.

He said that the state of New York should acquire a large storage reservoir and develop the water power resources of the Adirondack mountains for the benefit of the country in which these resources are located.

John Arundel, Old Time Ballplayer.

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Relative here received word today of the death of John Arundel in the Willard state hospital, at New York. Mr. Arundel was known thirty years ago in professional baseball. He was catcher for Indianapolis and Washington in the old National league, was with the Detroit in the Western league days, and with Savannah in the Southern league.

Several Five-Minute Speeches.

Gov. W. H. Mann of Virginia made a short speech in which he declared that "the time has come when we will not have to beg changes for approval to the improvement of our waterways. We will demand appropriations."

Presentations to Congressmen.

During the evening session, Mayor F. W. Donnelly of Trenton, N. J., presented on behalf of the association, a large hall clock of the association, a Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania, president of the association, who made a pithy response. Col. P. A. Stovall, editor of the Savannah Press, also presented Congressman John H. Small of North Carolina a silver service on behalf of the association.

TAFT ON THE WAY.

Starts for New London in Yacht, Though Still Suffering.

New York, Sept. 5.—Still nursing his lame ankle, but determined to keep his engagement with the Atlantic Deeper Waterways association at New London tomorrow, President Taft left New York late today on board the yacht Mayflower for a sail through Long Island sound.

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Dropped Dead During Speech

GENERAL MACARTHUR WAS ADDRESSING COMRADES.

A REUNION SADDENED

Surviving Comrades Repeat Lord's Prayer and Place Flag Over Body—One Comrade Stricken With Shock.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 5.—While reciting the Lord's Prayer at the twenty-fourth Wisconsin volunteers in the Atlantic campaign, Lieut. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, U.S.A., retired, dropped dead, following a apoplectic stroke at the last reunion of the regiment, known as the "Chamber of Commerce" regiment, in the University building, tonight.

Comrade Has Paralytic Stroke.

Within a few minutes after the venerable general fell to the speaker's platform in the midst of his address, Edwin B. Parsons, a captain and member of the regiment, suffered a paralytic stroke on the right side from the shock of seeing his comrade fall, and had to be carried from the hall.

Veterans Kneel Beside Body.

The old soldiers attending the reunion, numbering about 100, failed to grasp the situation for some moments, and when they realized the fact of their fallen commander and tried to arouse him, the pallor of his face told them that he was dead.

Comrades Repeat Lord's Prayer.

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, and the others joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer, and an American flag was taken from the wall and placed over the body, and they then silently left the hall.

HARTFORD LABOR MAN MAKES ATTACK ON PRIESTS

Resignation as President of Central Labor Union Then Demanded.

Hartford, Sept. 5.—After a stormy session of the executive board of the Hartford Central Labor union tonight, Frederick B. Barnes tendered his resignation as president, and it was accepted. The trouble in the outgrowth of a sensational attack upon the church by the Hartford Central Labor union, in particular, which Mr. Barnes made in a speech at the Plymouth Congregational church last Sunday evening. Mr. Barnes was speaking on the subject of labor unionism and the church. He took occasion to especially attack the priests of the Catholic church.

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Condensed Telegrams

Bud Mars, the Aviator, was badly injured while flying at the annual fair in Olean, N. Y.

Miss Helen Keller, the Blind Girl, will move from Wrentham, Mass., to Schenectady, N. Y.

A Philadelphia Magistrate decided that flirting is no crime unless the feminine half of the argument objects.

A Young Woman Was Fined \$7.50 for tickling a policeman under the chin in Philadelphia and disturbing his dignity.

The Estate of the Late James Hanley, the Providence brewer, is valued at \$1,233,660 in the latest Providence tax list.

Mary Miller, an 11 Year Old Girl, broke all juvenile records in the Hudson river by swimming four miles in one hour and ten minutes.

Suffragettes Cut 23 Trunk Lines of telegraph wires a few miles from London and then mailed a notice on the posts boasting of their deed.

Fred L. Murphy, a Salesman of Washington, laughed 40 minutes after hearing a funny story. A surgeon had to unlock his dislocated jaws.

Herman J. Zeuck, nominated at Des Moines as progressive candidate for congress from the Second Iowa district, yesterday declined the nomination.

Cuba is Preparing a formal protest against her recent payment of the \$558,000 claim of Hugh Kelly, contractor on a public work at Cienfuegos.

Juvenile Judge Callan of Washington decided that mothers are better fitted to chastise children than the fathers, because they are not so liable to overdo it.

John Nagle of New Britain, who was found unconscious near the railroad tracks at Charter Oak park, died at St. Francis' hospital at Hartford yesterday.

The Will of the Late Bishop Charles Chapman Grafton of the Protestant Episcopal church lists the personal property at \$1,000. No real estate is listed.

Major Elmer Reaser Artman, a Civil war veteran and business manager of Philadelphia, died in Yellowstone Park of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Ellen Babcock of Utica, mother-in-law of Vice President Sherman, was awarded the \$500,000 estate of Mrs. Mary S. Dickinson, a relative who died two years ago.

Augusta Dorste, a Blacksmith of Springfield, Mo., lowered the price of shoeing horses from \$1 to 50 cents. ED Dickens, a rival, could not compete, so he killed Dorste.

A Baby Alligator Was Sent to Sea by an admirer of Governor Wilson from Pensacola, Fla. The directions that accompanied it read: "Feed it on stand-pat republicans."

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Hayes Quails Before Waldo

DENIES MAKING STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM.

WHITMAN IS SURPRISED

Police Captain to Go on Trial Today on Charge of Making False Statement—Arrest of Newsstand Gaffer.

New York, Sept. 5.—Cornelius G. Hayes, the famous police inspector, made a categorical denial today of published statements quoting him as saying that he would tell on the witness stand at his departmental trial, a story that would cause Commissioner Waldo to resign in twenty-four hours. The statements were said to have been made by Hayes to District Attorney Whitman at his secret conference with the prosecutor last Tuesday evening, when it was understood, Hayes had asked Mr. Whitman to delay presenting to the grand jury evidence having the former inspector until after his trial on the charge of making a false statement, which begins tomorrow.

Hayes on the Carpet.

Hayes was summoned to police headquarters for a hearing on the charges by the truth of the statements, and with other accusations he was reported to have made against the commissioner.

McKay to Preside at Trial.

Police Commissioner Waldo said today that First Deputy Commissioner McKay, who has been subpoenaed as a witness by the accused police officer, will preside at the trial.

Louis Libby, who was with William Shapiro of the murder case in the Rosenthal case, was today called before the grand jury which indicted Police Lieutenant Becker for the murder of Rosenthal. He denied having been told by Shapiro, it was learned, why the occupants of the car were, and professed ignorance of any knowledge of the murder.

News Stands Graft.

The investigation by the commissioner of accounts into alleged graft leveled on owners of news stands resulted tonight in the arrest of Benjamin Straus, a well known district captain, on the charge of grand larceny.

GAYNOR MAKES CHARGE.

Accuses Aldermen of Setting the Police a Bad Example.

New York, Sept. 5.—Mayor Gaynor today filed a statement in which he accused the aldermen of setting the police a bad example.

"I do not see how I can expect the police to do better," said the mayor, "when they know that the police are selling licenses for newsstands, and the like, throughout the city, through the hands of the aldermen, on the charge of grand larceny. He honor harkens to add that Mr. Nichols is not among this category."

STUDLEY FAVORED FOR GOVERNORSHIP.

But State Committee Decides to Keep Hands Off of Convention.

Hartford, Sept. 5.—A meeting of the republican state committee tonight was held at the Allen house today to consider matters relative to the state convention. Some of the members, prior to the meeting, had expressed the opinion that gubernatorial candidates would not be discussed around the table. The reason given for this was that an open convention would be disastrous to the party, and that the one to be held here September 10 and 11 will be an "open" one in every respect. As one member put it: "They will have no chance to 'bolter' steam roller this time."

It was apparent from what the members of the committee said in the lobby of the hotel that there is a strong sentiment throughout the state for the nomination of John P. Stedley of New Haven, and the opinion was further expressed that he would be the choice of the convention.

It was claimed that Mr. Stedley can carry New Haven by a big majority, and reports have been received by certain of the committee members that he can also carry Hartford and other large cities in the state. Despite all this talk the committee, as such, they say, will keep its hands off and let the sentiment in the republican party bring about the nomination.

LEADERS OF PRISON RIOTERS ARE FLOGGED.

Nine of Them Receive from Ten to Thirty Lashes Each.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 5.—For the first time in its history flogging was resorted to at the Michigan state prison here today. Nine of the rioters in the recent outbreak were given from ten to thirty lashes each, and it is said that two more who took a prominent part will be given similar punishment. Everything is gradually assuming a normal condition at the prison, though the troops are still on duty.

SHOT BOY WHO STOLE HIS WATERMELONS.

Civil War Veteran Brings Old Army Muskets Into Play.

South Manchester, Conn., Sept. 5.—Oscar Prentice, a civil war veteran, who caught four boys in his watermelon patch tonight, ordered them to stop running, and when they did not he fired his army musket at them. As the result, one youth, Aloysius Murphy, is in the care of a physician. Four buckshot went through the fleshy part of his leg. The other boys escaped unhurt.

Coal Rate Increase Suspended.

Washington, Sept. 5.—An increase of 10 cents per ton on bituminous coal shipments from southern Illinois points to Bettendorf and Des Moines, Ia., announced by the Walsh railroad, effective September 1, has been suspended by the Interstate Commerce commission until December 31, pending a new agreement.